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The Honorable Arthur Gardner  
American Ambassador  
United States Embassy  
Havana, Cuba

Dear Arthur:

Upon my return from a brief holiday in  
Nassau, I found your gift of two boxes of my  
favorite brand. As always, I am enjoying them  
immensely, and am grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Mary Xmas Allen  
and many of them

*Arthur Gardner*

*Ambassador of the United States of America*

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*Havana*

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The Honorable Arthur Gardner  
American Ambassador  
United States Embassy  
Havana, Cuba

Dear Arthur:

You certainly have been keeping me  
well supplied with smokes.

I just received the last box and am  
again indebted to you for the enjoyment  
they will afford.

I much envy the weather you must be  
having this time of the year in Havana.  
The last two weeks here have been most un-  
inspiring.

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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The Honorable Arthur A. Gardner  
American Ambassador  
United States Embassy  
Havana, Cuba

Dear Arthur:

I have received your message and invitation through Bill and have been trying to see how I might accept. I would certainly welcome another visit down there as I know just how pleasant it is!

Unfortunately, I'm afraid I can't make it this time. I leave tomorrow with [redacted] for the Pacific and shall be gone for probably ten days. Then, after my return here, it will not be too long before I must take off again for Europe followed by commitments in the Far East where I have not been in four years. Under these circumstances I am sure that both you and the President will understand why I must express my regrets at not being able to join you at any time within the very near future.

Please give my deepest sympathy to President Batista and his wife on the loss of their baby and my sincere regret that I cannot pay a visit to Havana at the present time. I would appreciate your offering him my encouragement and best wishes and the hope that he will keep up the good fight against the international Communist conspiracy.

With best regards,

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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